kickback receipients were to be sent to India in January this year ;

(b) if yes, have these been received and what are the details thereof and what action has been or is being taken thereon ; and

(c) if not, what is being done to expedite procurement of the papers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) CBI have regularly been pursuing the matter with the Siwss authorities to expedite procurement of documents.

भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा/भारतीय पुलिस सेवा अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध भ्रष्टाचार के आरोप

1482. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पिछले दो वर्षों के भीतर देश में कितने और आई० पी० एस० आई० ए० एस० अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध भ्रष्टाचार के मामले प्रकाश में आये हैं; और

(ख) ऐसे अधिकारियों की संख्या कितनी है जिनके विरुद्ध कार्रवाई की गयी है और ऐसे प्रत्येक अधिकारी के विरुद्ध किस-किस्म की कार्रवाई की गयी है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मार्ग्रेट आल्वा) : (क) और (ख) अखिल भारतीय सेवाओं की विद्यमान योजना के अंतर्गत, हालांकि सेवा के किसी सदस्य के विरुद्ध भ्रष्टाचार तथा अन्य अनियमितताओं के संबंधित मामलों में से निपटने के लिए सक्षम प्राधिकार उस संबंधित सरकार के पास होता है, जिनके कार्यों के संबंध में सेवा का सदस्य उस समय कार्यरत होता है, केन्द्रीय सरकार तथा राज्य सरकारें दोनों ही अखिल भारतीय सेवा के किसी सदस्य के विरुद्ध कार्रवाई करने के लिए सक्षम हैं। यह मामला संबंधित सरकारों की शक्ति तथा क्षमता के अंतर्गत आता है और देश को सभी राज्य सरकारों से सम्बद्ध ऐसे सभी मामलों के बारे में विस्तृत सूचना भारत सरकार द्वारा केन्द्रीकृत रूप से रखी या मानीटर नहीं की जाती ।

Committee Report on Samaj Sadans in Government Colonies

1483. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased state :

(a) whether a Committee had been constituted to submit its report on the construction of Samaj Sadans in Government Colonies and to upgrade the existing Samaj Sadans ;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has presented its report ;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon ; and

(d) how the recommendation of this Committee differ with the recommendations made earlier by an Inter-Departmental Committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVNCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Yes, Sir. An inter-departmental committee had been set up to examine the construction of Samaj Sadans in Government colonies and to upgrade the existing Samaj Sadans ;

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) and (d) The report of the Inter-departmental Committee is under examination.

Investigation of Kendriya Bhandar's Damaged Goods

1484. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Vigilance officer of the Department of Personnel was entrusted with conducting an enquiry into the damaged goods of the Kendriya Bhandar ;

(b) if so, the value of the damaged goods and whether the Chief Vigilance Officer has completed his investigation and submitted its report and if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Chief Vigilance officer identified the persons of the Bhandar responsible for causing that loss and if so, the details thereof ;

(d) Whether the financial loss so caused to the Bhandar has been recovered fromhim/them and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) what steps have been taken to recover the financial loss from the concerned persons and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The book value of damaged goods involved was Rs. 1.98 lakhs. The Chief Vigilance officer has since submitted his report. He has concluded that no clear-cut procedures, division of functions and fixing of responsiblility was stipulated in the disposal of damaged goods.

(c) The Chief Vigilance officer did not identify any officer of Kendriya Bhandar responsible for causing the loss.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Supply of substandard spices to Kendriya Bhandar by Ashok Masala Company

1485. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Askok Masala Company had been supplying substandard spices to Kendriya Bhandar in the absence of any testing laboratory arrangements ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a sample of Kali Mirch of the said company, was tested and found adulterated and a case is pending in the Court of Law ; if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the General Manager, Kendriya Bhandar being aware of the reputation of Ashok Masala Company in supplying substandard and adulterated items, has registered the firm against their new name, i.e. Spices Products India Ltd ;

(d) if so, the details therof; and

(e) the action Government propose to take against the guilty persons/officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA) : (a) to (e) M/s Ashok Masala Company has been supplying spices to Kendriya Bhandar on a regular basis till 1992. In the absence of any testing laboratory arrangements till October, 1992, the following quality assurance measures were being taken :

(i) Only Agmark products wherever available were procured. The firm M/s Ashok Masala Company has Agmark certificate for ground masals.

(ii) Samples were drawn from the actual supplies made by the suppliers and sent to an independent laboratory for testing. All the samples were found conforming to prescribed PFA/Agmark specification. Registration of the firms/suppliers was confirmed, including the Ashok Masala Company.

(iii) Registration to suppliers were granted after inspecting factory/ premises of the suppliers by members of the purchase committee and after checking laboratory facilities in respect of holders of Agmark certificate.

(iv) Supplies actually received were compared with the samples submitted alongwith fortnightly tenders.

No customer complaint was received regarding the quality of spices supplied by Ashok Masala Comapany or of other registered suppliers. However, a sample of Kali Mirch supplied by M/s Ashok Masala Company was lifted from Curzon Road Branch store of Kendriya Bhandar on 1-12-1992 and was reported to be adulterated by the Public Analyst under the PFA Act and Rules, and a case is pending in the Court of Law in this regard. The firm was promptly banned from further supplies to Kendriya Bhandar.

It is not a fact that Kendriya Bhandar has registered the firm against their new name 'Spices Products India Ltd'. No such registration has been granted by Kendriya